



CERTIFIED MAIL
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C.T. Corporation System
Registered Agent for
Inmont Corporation
208 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Cross Brothers Site
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The Prentice Hall Corporation
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Chicago, Illinois 60606

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Acme Printing Ink Company
Victor J. Lattan
1419 W. Carroll Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60607

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Janice Meister
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Chicago, Illinois 60632

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R.R. 2, Box 44
Mokenca, Illinois 60954

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230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

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